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#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are included.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.